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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, May 11th at 1;00 p. m.

No. 1.			No. 2.
8 50..a.m...Lv....Geronimo ‡....Ar..8 10.p.m			
9 10..a.m..Ar..	{Fort Thomas ‡}	Lv.7 50p.m	
9 30..a.m..Lv..		Ar.7 40p.m	
10 00..a.m..Lv....Mathewsville ‡....		Lv.7 08.pm	
..a.m..Ar..	{.....Pima ‡..}	Lv.6 53.pm	
10 15..a.m..Lv..		Ar.6 48.pm	
10 27..a.m..Lv.....Central ‡.....		Lv.6 37.pm	
10 42..a.m..Lv.....Thatcher ‡.....		Lv.6 25.pm	
11 00..a.m..Ar..	{...Safford ‡...}	Lv.6 08.pm	
11 10..a.m..Lv..		Ar.6 03.pm	
..a.m..Ar..	{..Solomon ‡...}	Lv.5 45.pm	
11 27..a.m..Lv..		Ar.5 40.pm	
11 53..a.m..Lv...Rail N Ranch ‡...		Lv.5 14.pm	
12 05..a.m..Lv...Big Wind Mill ‡...		Lv.5 02.pm	
12 10..a.m....Lv...20 Mile Tank ‡...		Lv.4 58.p.m	
12 18..a.m..Lv...Bailey's Wells ‡...		Lv.4 47.pm	
12 44..a.m..Lv..Summit Spur ‡...		Lv.4 26.p.m	
1 15..p.m..Ar.....Bowie ‡.....		Lv.4 00.pm	

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Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.
‡ Telegraph Stations.
The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

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TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m	.	1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan‡	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	...	..	Lv Duncan‡	..	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	* † Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	* † Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*†Siding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Dr. Chas. H. Porter, will hereafter make his office hours in Safford; until 12 o'clock each day aud in Thatcher from 12:30 p. m· to 4:30 p. m. 8-14-tf.

The Thatcher Drug Store will be open at all hours, and is in charge of Theodore A. Gabler, graduate of Pharmacy. 3t.

Dr. and Mrs. Tripp spent a couple of days in Safford this week.

Cash or merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Cos. tf

Frank Gray went to the mountains on Wednesday last for a few days outing.

Mr. Humphries, of Globe, is at the Grosbeck, suffering with maleria fever.

Cowboy hats, boots and slickers at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

The best stock of goods found in Ssfford at J. T. Owens. 7-24-tf

A lad about 11 years of age died in Phœnix last week, the result of bruises received in a fight with some other boys several days previous.

The best Wines, liquors and Cigars, at John Blake & Cos· tf

E. W. Tuttle left for California last Monday. He will enter the Stanford University at its opening and will remain there until the close of the present school year.

When you want a good shoe dont fail to go to J. T. Owens to get it. 7-24-tf

Bert Frye and family left on Wednesday morning for a trip to the top of Mt. Graham. They went by way of Stockton Pass and will reach the top from the Sulphur valley side.

Redwood finishing lumber, Oregon flooring, moulding etc. at John Blake & Co's. 4-10-tf.

The fall term of the drawing and painting classes will begin Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, and meet every Wednesday thereafter as formerly. For further information apply to Mrs. W. D. French. 3t.

The only good complete line of clothing in Safford is kept at J. T. Owens. 7-24-tf

Mr. Wm. Kimball, who was killed by lightening on Bonita several days ago was well known in the valley, and was a good citizen, and his death is deeply regretted by a large number of people.

By special request Rev. F. W. Downs will deliver a discourse Sunday evening on "That Money Question.," Or, "Where the Money Goes." All are especially invited to attend this meeting.

A new line of fancy silk and silk striped shirt's, just received, at bed rock prices, at J. T. Owens. 7-24-tf

An elegant assortment of dress goods at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

In another column of the GUARDIAN will be found the advertisement of John Hayland, plain and ornamental plastering. John has done a great deal of plastering in the valley and it always speaks for itself.

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's. at prices to suit the times 3-27-tf.

The regular teachers quarterly examination will commence on Sept. 7th and continue two days, applicants for certificates should present themselves at the county Superintendents office not later than 9 o'clock a. m. on the morning of the 7th.

Cowboy saddles, bridles and spurs. Patronize Clarkson's home make, at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf

T. A. Gabler, a graduate from the Philadelphia college of pharmacy is here and has accepted a position with the Safford Drug Co. and will take charge of their branch store at Thatcher. Mr. Gabler comes recommended as a thorough druggist, understanding the business in every detail.

Keg beer at the 16 to 1 every Friday Saturday and Sunday at 5 cents a glass. 4-27-tf

A party of ladies and gentlemen visited the cave above Chlarson's lumber yard in Frye's canyon on Sunday last. They explored the cave for about 200 feet and brought a number painted of sticks as relics of the expedition. The cave is supposed to have been the renezvous of Indians who painted the sticks.

A KICK.

Registered by a Farmer on our Present County Political System.

The following communication arrived to late for publication last week from our correspondent at Pima.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—Before we enter into our political campaign for this year, would it not be well for us to relate what we have had to put up with for the last few years. We will go back to the year 1890, as this was about the time the stockmen of this county concluded that our ranges were over stocked and that they must either move them to some other locality or else go out of the business. At that time our county was run principally by stockmen whose only aim (judging by their action) was to get the farmers rooted out if possible, that they might control the river as a watering place for their stock. As the land along the river was being taken up by farmers, of course their cattle were driven back to the hills and water was scarce and some of their cattle died, while the most of them got poor and unfit for market. This is where the stockman got control of our county, and judging from the actions of some of our officers all they cared for was to get into office and then all the good promises made the farmers were soon forgotten.

I once asked one of our ex-supervisors what there was in the supervisoes office that made men want it. He said, "well, of late years there has not been much in it but it use to be a paying office for when the board of equalization would raise the big stock companys they would come and say, you cut our taxes down to such and such figures and here is money for you."

Now who had to make this up to the county? Why the farmers. We must have just so much to run the county and we must raise the farmer. All he has is in sight and is placed on the roll and all we can do is to raise him. Of course he will kick but he has no money and must take his medicine.

Now I would ask, what would this country be without the farmers? Where would those five roller mills be and where would those big mercantile houses be, where would the wealth of the county be? If our officers will figure for a moment they will wonder why the farmers have not become disgusted and left the country.

Take the small farmer, with ten acres of good average land, as he will be more careful and economical than the big one. We will say nothing about the cost of clearing and fencing and getting the water on it. We will say he has an average of 25 bushels of wheat per acre which amounts to 15,000 lbs., worth $150.00. Then the assessor comes around and assesses the land at $25.00 per acre, 160 rods of fence, 40 cts. per rod which at the usual per cent makes his taxes $11.40. Then to maintain his water rights, buy his seed wheat, put it in, harvest and thresh it, put it in sacks ready for the market and the total expense of the farm for the year foots up to $148.19. Which leaves him a profit of $1.82 off his ten acres of land, saying nothing about his own time in irrigating, cleaning ditches and repairing fences.

But I would like to ask where are the taxes to come from?

But we farmers must not stop to figure. If we did we would starve out. Now let us stand up for our rights and see if we can be men and get good men, into office. Then we will move our county seat and we will grow to be one of the wealthiest counties in Arizona. More anon. MONO.

Democrats and Populists.

A fusion of Populists and Democrats has been accomplished in Idaho. The Democrats get the presidential electors, supreme judge governor, attorney-general, treasurer, and mine inspector. The Populists have a United States senator, congressman, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor and superintendent of public instruction.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrahoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do. —Mrs Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

Call and see Ijams & Patterson, for pumps, pipe and windmills. 8-27-tf

A TRIP TO THE SAN PEDRO.

Range Better than it has been for Years Eight Artesian Wells at St. David.

Two weeks ago yesterday a party of ladies and gentlemen, consisting of Mr. aud Mrs. Wallace Wild, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cluff, Mr. Horace Johnson, Miss Dettie Johnson, Miss Louie Worsley, Miss Etta Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. John Birdno started for Cochise Co. on a pleasure trip, Toombstone being the fartherest point reached. Between here and that place the entire country is a waving meadow of grass, but in the San Pedro valley above Benson the range is better than even in the Sulpher Spring valley, and cattle on the entire range are fat.

At Wilcox every thing seems to be all bustle and prosperity, however there is a great change between the days of the coke shipping and the present.

Tombstone has not changed in any marked degree for several years. Those old sturdy pioneers, such as Sam Barrow and several others, who have been there for years still have great faith in the future of Toombstone, beliving that at no distant date its balmy days will return.

At St. David the party spent Sunday and Monday. The town is almost deserted, the people having moved onto their farms, just below town, which they call Marcus, in honor of the Hon. Mark Smith. At Marcus eight artesian wells have been struck all of which afford a fine flow of water.

Several years ago the Supervisors offered a reward for the first artesian water struck in the county. The McRae boys commenced to explore for the stream hoping not only to earn the reward but also to strike the key note to prosperity for the San Pedro valley. At last after surmounting numerous obstacles, the living stream was struck and the pure water gushed forth from the bowels of the earth and has continued so to do ever since, and later they sank another well and got a splendid flow. They went before the board fully expecting to receive the reward but on some tecnicality the board refused to pay the amount. The case was carried into court but the boys lost it there.

After being offered and the boys having spent time and means, and also developed water which will make the San Pedro one of the richest little valleys in the Territory, the money should certainly have been paid. It is said that from those two wells the McRae boys watered 20 acres of grain this year.

Another notable well is that owned by John Busbee, which is raid to flow more water than any other well in the valley.

No flowing water has as yet been struck above St. David, but Mr. David Curtis informed us that he will bore for water on his farm, fully beleiving that artesian water can be found anywhere in the valley.

Cochise's stronghold was visited by the party where a day was spent in climbing over huge crags and through deep ravines.

On Thursday the party returned to Safford, much improved by the trip.

Frank Robson's Body.

Will Pomeroy and W. A. Babbitt of Mesa, came in on this Morning's train, bringing with them the body of Frank Robson, the line rider, who was killed in Skeleton canon, New Mexico, while in pursuit of the Nogales bank robbers. They found the body buried in a shallow grave, on the spot where it had fallen when shot. The robbers carried off Robson's arms, ammunition, watch and other valubles. They also took his horse.

Mr. Pomeroy says that all the outlaws are well known in the San Simon country and that he saw two of them—cousins, named Williams but did not get a chance to talk with them, although one of his party did. The Willams were not with the band when the fight took place, but were off on a foraging expedition. They expessed great regret over Robson's death and said that if Mrs. Robson would accept it, they would furnish her with money, and plenty of it.

The other three robbers are now in Mexico, with a large sheriff's posse and a company of fifty rurales under command of Col. Garcia, in hot pursuit of them. It is thought that their capture is certain, but Mr. Pomeroy is confident that they will never be taken alive as they are all desperate men. —*Tempe News*

Two hundred tons of alfalfa hay for cash, cheap, loose or bailed. Write for prices F. O. B. cars, here. Alexander Bros. Fort Thomas and Geronimo, A. T. 4-17-tf

OLD PRIVAT STOCK Tom Howe Whiskey, Kentucky's finest product John Blake & Co. Agents. tf

MR. JEFFERSON

Takes Exception to the Bulletin's Slanderous Mistatements,

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—I noticed a misleading article in the last *Bulletin*, under caption of "Politics in Safford," the writer pulls himself over the fence to our side by his own bootstraps, fires three-fourths of a column of hot shot, clownish ridicule to keep Safford candidates in their holes, and county seat agitators still, signs himself, Yours for office, "Saffordite," though evidently a resident of the ragged edge of the Alkali district which was named after a decendant of the wise Jewish King of Jerusalem. The vituperative penny-column scribbler should stand under his true colors while throwing his alkali dust into the eyes of Graham county voters.

The article discloses the writer as well up in "poker club ethics," an adept in saloonology and to have a "take off" at the Solomonville pie counter, and possesses ill gotten goods in the alkali district, which he does not want the honest sufragists to kick into the ditch. The undemocratic article advocates the greatest good to the fewest number, sneering at Safford pretention to county seat, and ridiculing the idea of Safford's impoverished denizens, building a court house. Our solvent citizens contributed $10,000 wherewith to construct a commodious court house in Safford, as easily and generously as the petty sum given by Solomonvilleites to plaster and then paint one side and end of their court house blue.

Safford is the geographical center of Graham county, it is also the business center of the county, and her flouring mills are second to none in Arizona, in production of quality and quantity of flour. Is encirculed by Layton and Thatcher. Both are built up of neat substantial brick buildings, orchards and vineyards in attachment, grass lawns bordered with rosebushes all certifying to industry, energy and refinement of their inhabitants. Their streets and incoming roads are shaded with the indigenous Cottonwood, the graceful Lombard poplars, and other umbrageous trees. An academy, ice factory and creamery, add to the interest of this beautiful and thriving town Thatcher. Our water is pure plentiful and cold.

The only interest Safford takes in candidates for office is whether or not they are competent and honest.

W. D. JEFFERSON.

County-Seat Items.

John C. Epley has returned from Silver City, New Mexico.

Mrs. Owen T. Rouse went to Tucson yesterday.

There are fonrteen prisoners in the county jatl and three patients in the county hospital.

Some magnificent specimens of copper and silver ore have been recived here from the coal fields.

The trustees of the Solomonville school district have finally decided upon the teacheas for the ensuing term. Prof. Warren, will be the principal and Mrs. Kate Guerreo and Miss Ruth Gurnsey will have charge of the primary department.

County surveyor Logan, who received the contract for surveying the line between the segregated coal fields and the Indian reservation, returned from Tucson Wednesday after making preparations for the survey.

The Board of supervisors have been in session this week and let the contract for building an additional room for the use of the clerk of the U. S. court. Arturo M. Elias was awarded the contract, Mr. Elias also received the contract for furnishing sixty cords of wood for the county at $2.50 per cord.

J. F. Judia, who combines the duties of justice of the peace and road master, has determined that the public highways in his district shall be kept dry, and his intention has been declared that those who permit the roads to be flooded must pay the penalty, even though it be imprisonment in the county jail. To all of which the public say amen.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

My wife Elsie Coulter, having left my bed and board without cause, all persons are hereby warned that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting. Dated at Ft. Grant, Ariz. Aug. 22nd 1896. FRANK A. COULTER.

Mrs. Gustafison, Pima's popular milliner, was a visitor in Safford last Wednesday.

WANTED.

I will pay cash for 150 calves, at Safford. JAMES PURSLEY. 3t

LEVY OF TAXES.

How the Railroads have Been Assessed.

The territorial board of equalization has completed its labors and adjourned. The tax levy has been made and the railroad schedule fixed for 1896. The railroads are assessed as follows:

Name.		Value per mile.	Total Value.
So. Pac.	384.75	$6469.78	$2,491,324.81
A. & P.	386.979	5000.00	1,934,890.00
A. & N. M.	41	3466.00	142,143.24
Cent. Arizona	12	416.00	5,000.00
Ariz. & S. F.	37.60	5300.00	200,870.00
Mar. & Ph.	34.38	4358.02	149,829.50
N. M. & Ariz.	94.92	4900.81	465,184.88

The total valuation of all property in the territory is $28,042,175,-72; the total territorial tax levy is 72 cents per $100, divided as follows:

	Cents.
Ter. general fund	30¼
Insane asylum interest fund	10
University interest fund	2½
Normal school fund	2½
School fund	3
Interest	3½
Interest funding	6
Reform school	3
Normal school fund	4
University	2½
Insane asylum improvements	5
Total	72

Interest funding debts of the several counties is to be met by the following:

	Cents.
Apache	22
Coconino	42
Graham	38
Gila	3
Maricopa	20
Mohave	55
Pinal	45
Pima	33
Yavapai	8
Yuma	50

A LISTNER

Gets onto Something That was Supposed to be a Secret.

Last week the *Bulletin* contained an article which any self respecting sheet would not have published, which was signed Saffordite, with a view of making people believe the citizens of Safford are ridiculing the idea of moving the county seat, but the following conversation between the *Bulletin* man and a friend explains all:

Friend—"Say, old man, what do you think of the county seat removal?"

B. M.—"They are going to move it sure as h—l unless something is done. I have just writ a letter and signed it "Saffordite" for publication this week, which will give them d—n Mormons and sore heads down there a black eye. No one else wants the county seat but them. And I will also even up on Birdno a little for the way he has kept me jumping sideways for the last 18 months. Of course, the whole thing's a lie, but they can't catch me' I'm too cute. It will lead people throughout the county to believe that everybody down there is ridiculing the thing except some of them saloon fellers, lawyers and Birdno."

Friend—"Better not do it. They may catch on, and then you'll catch the devil."

B. M.—"Well if they do I'll swear some one at Safford wrote it and that will settle it. Of course they won't believe it, but I don't care. Oh, yes I gave old Goodwin a dig in the ribs too for not recognizing me when we meet on the street. I'll read you the article."

Then he proceeded to read that shallow piece of "rot" which appeared in last week's *Bulletin* under the head of "Poltics at Safford."

Your Boy Wont Live A Month.

So Mr. Gilman, of 34 Mill St. South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. Kings New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at Drug store and general stores.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Graham County Mining and Smelting Co. will be held at the office of H. N. Chlarson, Frye's ranch, Monday, Sept. 7th, 1896. All shareholders are requested to attend.

H. R. CHLARSON, Secretary.

Since 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was used with perfect success. Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost as severe and dangerous as Asiatic cholera. Heretofore the best efforts of the most skilled physicians have failed to check its ravages, this remedy however has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions which proves it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers in medicine. *

Official Proceedings

—OF THE—

BOARD OF SUPERVISRS

—OF—

Graham County, Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona, Aug. 24, 1896.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: A. H. Bennett, F. W. Hayes members, Manuel Leon Clerk.

Absent Henry Hill, chairman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

J. H. Evans appeared before the board and protested against the raise on his land in Sec. 16. The Board after discussing his claim ordered the same reduced from $100.00 to $42.50.

G. E. Moorman appeared in behalf of the Gila Valley Globe & Northern Railway Co. and protested against the additional assessment of their telegraph line and other property on the ground that such property was exempted. The Board after some discussion defered action on the same.

Wiley E. Jones called the attenhon of the Board to the fact an error had been committed in listing the property of the Graham Guardian Co. and also lot No. 5 in Block 48 in Safford and requested that the said property be listed to Wiley E. Jones. On motion the Clerk was ordered to correct this mistake.

The Board heard a delegation from the town of Safford who presented their objection and protested against the raise on the liquor license from $20.00 to $40.00 claiming that the town of Safford did not have the required population specified by law. The Board after a full discussion reaffirmed their former decision and ordered the raise to stand.

Bids for the building of an addition to the Court House and furnishing the county with wood were opened and were awarded as follows: 60 cords of wood 1-2 green and 1-2 dry at $2.50 per cord. Building additional room $350.00.

On motion the Clerk was ordered to change assessment from J. W. Lee to J. A. Lee the same having been erroniously assessed to him, also assessment was reduced from $820.00 to $498.00.

A letter of protest was read from H. C. Hooker protesting against the raise on his grazing lands, on the ground of being excessive same having been assessed at $5.00 per acre. After due consideration the Board ordered assessment reduced from $5.00 to $2.50 per acre.

On motion duly made and carried that the following assessments be added, the same having been overlooked by the assessor.

Henry Thaden, 20 head of cattle.

W. Thaden, 4 head of horses.

The Board adjourned at 5 o'clock to meet on the 25th, of August, 1896.

HENRY HILL, Chairman.

Attest: MANUEL LEON, Clerk.

Free Pills.

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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.
ARTHUR P. SEWELL, of Maine.

FINANCIAL PLATFORM.

We demand the immediate restoration of the free and unlimite coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dlloar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and favor such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

DEMOCRATIC TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF ARIZONA.
PHŒNIX Arizona, Aug. 3, 1896.

To the Democratic party of Arizona.—

A convention of delegates of the Democratic party of Arizona territory is hereby called to meet at the city of Williams at 10 o'clock on September 17th, 1896, for the following purposes:

1st. The nomination of a delegate to Congress.

2nd. The selection of a Territorial Democratic central committee.

3rd. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in this convention will be one delegate for every fifty votes and every fraction of fifty votes over twenty-five cast for Hon. John C. Herndon for delegate to Congress in November 1894.

Navajo county having been formed from Apache county since the election in 1894 a fair division of the representation of the delegates for these counties according to the vote of Apache county at that election would give Apache county five delegates and Navajo five; therefore the representation will be as follows:

Apache	5
Cochise	7
Coconino	7
Gila	3
Graham	11
Maricopa	22
Mojave	2
Navajo	5
Pima	11
Pinal	4
Yavapai	16
Yuma	3
Total	96

Proxies will be recognized when presented by a voter residing in the county in which the same is given.

A full attendance of not only delegates, but representative Democrats is earnestly desired. By order of the committee.

FRANK M. KING, Secretary. B. A. FICKS, Chairman.

THE Democrats and Populists of Idaho have declared in favor of woman suffrage.

IT is stated that the editor of the *Bulletin* would ask for another office, were it not that he is afraid of getting fired again.

WITH the remonetization of silver the circulating medium of this valley will change from pumpkins to the silver dollar.

THE Arizona ranges are in better condition this season than for several years past. Cattle generally are in good condition, and cattlemen are rejoicing.

ENGLAND'S SITUATION.

The following article appeared in the London Financial *News* of March 10th, 1896, but at the present juncture will well bear reproduction.

"The financial situation in the United States is very serious. The senate has blocked all relief measures proposed by President Cleveland, and Congress is at a dead standstill on the money question. The free coinage senators are masters of the situation.

The condition of affairs in the United States congress demands the immediate attention of British financiers and statesmen.

The trade of the world is now in our hands, but it will not long remain there if the United States goes to a bimetallic basis with free and unlimited coinage of silver.

With the addition of silver to the volume of money, everything in America would take on a new face, labor and industry would gain new life. The grip of the gold standard on the products of the world would be loosened and prices would rise, Great Britain would loose her market in South America, Asia and Europe and American ships would not be long in capturing the carrying trade of the world.

British creditors must now apply themselves quickly to the American money problem. The sound money men and banking interests, led by Senator Sherman, Cleveland and Carlisle, with a plentiful supply of means, have been beaten. The American people are thoroughly aroused and educated on the power and use of money, and made desperate by debt and business depression, they are forcing free silver as the main issue.

Great Britain need fear no injury to her trade or investments if the republican party can force "protection tariff" as the main issue in the coming presidential campaign, but if free silver dominates the American mind and carries at the polls, it will bring about a change in England that will be ruinous from its suddenness and severity. The damage that can be done British manufacturers by a protective tariff is slight compared with the disasters that would be entailed by a change from a single gold to a complete bimetallic standard.

It is evident that the Democratic party will not renominate a man who holds to president Cleveland's ideas on money and the only hope for a continuation of Mr. Clevelands financial policy will be in the success of the republicans in the next election.

The success of free coinage will bring down the rate of interest on money, and cause an immediate rise in the price of all commodities.

When silver becomes primary money the American mines will pour their products into the mints, and a new era similar to that produced by the issue of greenbacks during the civil war will begin. Gold will leave the banks and enter into competition with in the avenues of trade and the manufactories of the United States, which have been shut down or crippled since 1892, will again resume their fight for the English markets.

It is doubtful whether the republican party can be held much longer in check by sound money statesmen as its adherents are divided by powerful factions. The Democratic party is also breaking up under the weight of the free silver agitation. It matters not to Great Britain which party succeeds if the gold standard is maintained, but either of the old parties or a new party which goes into power pledged to free coinage will be inimical and prejudicial to English manufactories and trade.

The American people cling with wonderful tenacity to party organizations, but financial embarrassment and business stagnation has become too severe for their patience, and they are ready for any change that promises relief. They are becoming convinced that it cannot be found in the protection theory, as that has been tried, and they are massing now on free silver. When that issue comes fairly before the American people England will regret her apathy and adherence to the single gold standard.

THE Popultsts are holding meetings in the different precincts thoroughout the county, organizing for the county convention, to be held in Safford the 5th, of next month.

WATSON'S WITHDRAWAL.

The Nestor of the Populists of Alabama, the best beloved and most influential of their leaders, Philander Morgan, of that State, has written expressing his views about the candidacy of Mr. Watson for Vice-President.

He says: "The question the people are called upon to decide is whether party prejudice shall dominate individual interests. And, while every sentiment of my nature, whether controlled by sectional pride or party preference, goes out for the gallent Watson, yet it is a duty we owe to ourselves and to our country to defeat Republicanism, and it should be the pride and would be the immortality of Mr. Watson to yield to the demands that circumstances has created, by the renunciation of an ambition that would be a consecration, in proportion as it would be voluntary. The arguments in favor of Mr. Sewall's candidacy are as follows:

1st. That his nomination takes precedence in point of date.

2nd. That his political following is fourfold greater than that of Mr. Watson.

3d. That Mr. Sewall can exercise a sectional influence altogether necessary to Mr. Bryan's election.

We have at best but little margin on which to speculate. It will be either McKinley with all the horrors of a still more depleted money supply, with all the wrongs of protected monopolies,—or it will be Bryan.

In view of these things, it becomes that class of Populists who love principle more than party, who are influenced by the good of the people rather than that prejudice which comes of passion, who are unwilling to see the name and fame of Watson sacrificed on the alter of McKinleyism, to come to the aid of a party that can succeed only by their help."

The above from the pen of one of the leading Populists of the country, a native of the South, is common sense. It is good politics. This is a contest of the toiling people against the money lenders of the country. Mr. Watson and all his followers who contribute to the success of Bryan and Sewall, and assist in the restoration of silver to its old time position as a money metal, will come in for a proper share in all that comes from such a victory. It will be the triumph of the masses against the classes.

AGAIN the *Bulletin* blunders when it says the Safford *Rattler* is to be published in Tucson and it is a Populist sheet. The paper in question is printed in the GUARDIAN office, and is devoted entirely to the removal of the county seat, with R. S. Patterson as editor, and it does not and will not contain one paragraph of Populist doctrine. The citizens of Safford concluded that to issue 1500 copies of a special paper, devoted to the one cause, free of cost, for the next ten weeks, would assist more in the removal of the county seat to its proper home than any other means.

The territoral Populist convention nominated W. O. O'Neill for delegate to congress, and adjourned at Phœnix, on Aug. 20th, after making a proposition for a vigorous campaign. The platform besides endorsing the national nominations and favoring free silver and the usual Populist demands declares for statshood for Arizona, the reclamation of desert lands by governmental aid and objects to the present irrigation laws of the territory.

BUCKY O'NIEL has been nominated for Delegate to Congress on the Populist ticket. Bucky is the strongest man in that party, besides he has a personal magnitism which draws many friends to him. Now that he has been nominated the Democrats must put forth its very best material to win. Of course the Democratic nominee will be elected, if only the right man is placed at the head of the ticket.

IT is reported that one of the speakers at the Populist meeting in Safford last Saturday night gave all office seekers to understand that if they present themselves at the Populist convention seeking an office, they will receive the same answer as the Devil did from the Savior of old, "Get thee behind me, Satan."

IT is said that as soon as the Republicans hold their convention that some one of their number will take personal charge of their party organ at Solomonvile, as the present editor is too unreliable. Having flopped from one party to the other before they are afraid he may do so again. Besides, the last time he was on a "high-lonesome" in Safford he gave several to understand that he would probably become a Populist.

FOR fear there are some interested parties who would believe some of the lying statements made in the *Bulletin*, we wish to say that neither the editor of the GUARDIAN nor Judge Cluff went to St. David to attend any kind of a Mormon conference. No Mormon conference was held at St. David, neither has there been one contemplated.

SOME people at Solomonville seem to think that the county seat movement is simply wind, and that not even an election will be ordered. We feel sorry for those people for we know what a terrible "jolt" they will receive when they find that nine-tenths of the people of the county have voted in favor of it when November rolls around.

THE Democrats are holding ratification meetings in every precinct in the county. The last one held was at Thatcher last Saturday night, in the Academy, where a large audience, composed of about one half ladies, greeted the speakers.

AMBUSHED.

Murdered While on the Trail of the Nogales Bank Robbers.

The following account of the murder of Frank Robson was written and mailed by the editor of the GUARDIAN at Fairbank one week ago last Monday, but on account of some irregularity in the mails it did not arrive until last Friday:

About two weeks ago a bold attempt was made to rob the Nogales bank by men supposed to be led by the notorious cow boy and autlaw, Black Jack. After the attempt was made and failed the robbers shot up the town and left, but a posse was immediately organized and took the trail which was followed by Sheriff Fly, of Cochise county Sheriff Leatherwood, of Pima county, Line Rider Frank Robson, of Mesa city and several others, until Thursday evening of last week.

At this time the posse had reached a point about 85 miles from Nogales, in a wild country in Mexico, and knew they were close to the robbers. They were following the trail down Skelton canyon, a wild, gorge in the mountains, when suddenly a fusilade of shots came from the thick brush, fired by Black Jack's band, in ambush, which killed Mr. Robson, two bullets passing through his head. Two or three horses were also killed. The fire was returned by the Sheriff's posse, but the outlaws had the advantage, of being concealed, and also of the darkness. After several shots were exchanged the Sheriff's posse returned, when the robbers came from their concealment, and robbed the body of Mr. Robson of all valuables and then escaped.

The body of the murdered man was buried where he fell, on account of the distance from civilization.

The murdered man is a son of the late Prest. C. I. Robson, of Mesa city. He leaves a wife and baby to mourn his untimely death, whose home is at Mesa but who was visiting her sister at Fairbanks at the time he was murdered.

Labor Day Proclamation.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

By national authority the first Monday in September, the seventh day of the month, is designated as a legal holiday, to be known and celebrated as Labor Day.

This is but a just and proper recognition of the great agency that has caused our country to stand first among the nations of the world. Every ship that rides upon the sea, all of the great armaments of our sea coast, all of the grand highways of commerce that traverse our country, all the cities, all of our splendid agricultural development, are monuments of labor. In no country of the world labor has been more fully recognized and honored than in ours. Among its other grand achievements it has been the mission of our country to ennoble and dignify labor, and no people of our republic more fully sympathize with the hopes and aspirations of workingmen than the people of our territory.

Now therefore, I, Benjamin J. Franklin, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim Monday, the seventh day of September, A. D. 1896, a holiday, and do hereby recommend and request that all places of business and public offices be closed on that day, and that the people of our territory join in a univesal observance thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of this [SEAL] Territory to be hereunto affixed, this nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1896.

Done at Phœnix, the Capitol, this nineteenth day of August, A. D., 1896.

By the Governor:
BENJAMINE J. FRANKLIN.
CHARLES M. BRUCE,
Secretary of Arizona.

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This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notably at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captaltist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona comp, any is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

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NOTICE.

—OF—

A New Registration of Voters in Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

Public notice is hereby given that at the regular April meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Arizona, held pursuant to law, the following order was made and duly entered on the records of said Board, on the 10th day of April, 1896.

"On motion the Board ordered that a registration of the electors of Graham county be had as required by law, previous to the election in November, 1896, to begin from and after the first day of May, 1896, and that due publication of the order be made as required by law."

Registering officers and all concerned are hereby instructed to take notice hereof and be governed accordingly.

Registration will close twenty days before the day of election. Election held on Tuesday the 3d day of November 1896.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county.

M. LEON
Clerk

H. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead No. 1066.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ., Jan. 28, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Graham Co., Arizona, on September, 26, 1896, viz:

William Thaden of Ft. Grant, Graham Co., Arizona, for the SW ¼ of Sec. 14 Tp. 10 S. R, 23 E. G. S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Gillisple, of Solomonville, Ariz. Pedro Preciado, of Solomonville, Ariz. Edward Haynes of Bonita, Ariz, George Eldridge, of Ft. Grant, Ariz.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Commuted Homestead No. 2358, Act of August 23, 1894, Fort Thomas Reservation.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ., August. 19, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Oct. 10, 1896, viz:

Andrew J. Howard, of Ft. Thomas, Graham county, Arizona, for the Lots 4 and 5 Sec. 25 and Lot 8, and N W ¼ of N W ¼ Sec 35, T 4, S, R 22 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Woods, William Forbs, William Wooten and William S. Davis, all of Fort Thomas Graham County Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
Register.

Notice to Cediters.

In the Probate Court. of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of James Quinn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James Quinn deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the date of the first publication of this Lotice to the said administrator, at his residence at Ft. Thomas Graham County Arizona.

Dated the 18th day of August, 1896.

LOUIS REASHAU,
Administrator of the estate of James Quinn, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1357.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.) July. 30 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on September 19, 1896. viz:

Simon Matthews, of Pima, Graham county Arizona, for the SE ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ SE ¼ Sec. 8, T. 6 S. R. 25 E. G. S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John S. Wadill, Abiner Chesley, John F. Shields and David Matthews, all of Pima, Graham County Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL
REGISTER.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, TUCSON ARIZONA JULY 24th, 1896.—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions and in accordance with the directions of the Secretary of the Interior, under the provisions of the second section of the act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat., 103), that the lands embraced in the Camp Goodwin abandoned military reservation, Arizona, in fractional sections 25, 26, 35 all of Sec. 36, T. 4 S., R 22 E, all of Section 1, fractional sections 2, 11, 12 and 13, T. 5 S., R 22 E. franctional sections 31, and 32, T 4 S., R 23 E and fractional sections 5, 6 and 7 T 5 S., R 23 E., will be offered at public sale on the reservation on the twenty-seventh day of October 1896, at 10 a. m., to the highest bidder, at not less than the apprised value thereof, the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
Register.
EDWARD R. MONK,
Receiver.

W. P. C, W. P. A.
Approved July 24th, 1896

WM. H. SIMS,
Acting Secretary. Dp

NOTICE

THE road to Cluff's saw mill is chartered and on record, and all the requirements, for making it a toll road have been complied with. The following prices will be charged Team and wagon $1. 50 saddle horses 25 cts. loose stock 15 cts. Any one using this road without paying the toll will be violating the law and will be dealt with accordingly.

tf CLUFF BROS

The largest and most select line of clothing at John Blake & Co's. at prices very low. 3-27-tf.

Ijams & Patterson have ordered a car load of windmills, also pumps, cylinders, brass valves, and 5000 feet of pipe. Call and see them when they arrive. 7-24-tf.

HOMEMADE WINDMILL.

Put Up by a California Farmer at a Cost of Fifteen Dollars.

We lately saw in operation on the farm of C. P. Moore, at Geyserville, a windmill designed and constructed by himself whose total cost to him did not exceed $15. He had, however, utilized in its construction shafting and other irons taken from an old horse-power threshing machine. Mr. Moore wished to pump water, and his early mining experience, before the days of machine shops or even sawmills in the mining districts of California, had taught him that necessity could invent and produce most things. As we saw the mill working there was a very stiff wind, and almost anything that was loose would have to move, so that day's work was hardly a fair test, but Mr. Moore, informed us that it did its work right along in almost any kind of a breeze and that engineers on the railroad running past had always told him that his mill was working when others along the road were at rest. As we saw it it was forcing water through a three-quarter-inch pipe for about 250 feet with two square turns, and raising it about 25 feet into a 500-gallon tank. Mr. Moore informed us that with an ordinary breeze it usually required about two hours to fill the tank.

We give herewith an illustration of such a mill. The dimensions and construction of Mr. Moore's mill are as follows:

A box of rough boards, without top or bottom, 4 feet by 17 feet and 9 feet high, set level and with plates of 3 by 4 scantling.

Across the middle of this box an inch iron shaft from the old threshing machine, the boxes fastened to the top of the plates of the box. This shaft had collars at both ends, with flanges from which extended four arms to about six or eight inches from the center of the shaft, to which was bolted every alternate arm of the wheel. The collars were fitted to the shafts with keys. As not every farmer has an old threshing machine to pick to pieces, in most cases it would be necessary to devise an equivalent for its construction, which any blacksmith can do. The collars with flanges can be made and shrunk on to any iron or steel shaft. One end of the shaft projects two inches outside the box and is fitted with a crank to give the length of pump stroke desired. The pump shaft is fitted to this crank.

The arms were made by 1½x2 inch fir, eight feet long and somewhat tapered to the outer ends. There are eight such arms at each end of the shaft, thus making a 16-foot wheel. No hub is required. If made square and true at the butts, the ends accurately chamfered to a half miter running to a point, and the points cut off one-half the diameter of the shaft, they will fit exactly around the shaft and make all the hub required. In setting up bolt every alternate arm firmly to the arm of the flange prepared to receive it. If preferred, an eight-arm flange may be made, and each arm bolted. Make an octagon ring of half-inch round iron, or any other iron of equal strength, with a diameter of about 40 inches and clamp to each arm. Beyond that run about three braces of No. 10 wire entirely round the wheel, firmly fastening to each arm. Make the wheels at each end of the shaft exactly alike; fasten thin tough boards

HOMEMADE WINDMILL.

across the arms from one to the other for about five feet inward from the outer ends of the wheel; oil the boxes and your mill is ready to work. In Mr. Moore's mill the sails are of light duck, and seem to answer perfectly, but he expresses his preference for boards, and a similar mill built by one of his neighbors had board sails. If metal boxes for the shaft to run it cannot readily be had the mill will run well enough in hardwood boxes.

Such a mill will run at all times and with a wind from any direction, except square across the box. There is no way of stopping it without danger of injury, and when you need no water you must disconnect your pump. Of course the mill can be stopped, but a stiff wind would very likely strain the rather slender construction, if held rigid, and it needs to be light in order to start readily in a light breeze.

It is evident that such a mill as this can be made to develop a great deal of power by increasing the length of the arms or the width of the sails, or both. The arms should not be less than eight feet, making a 16-foot wheel, if any considerable power is expected. The width of the sails could be widened a good deal—how much could, perhaps, only be told by experiment. It is probable that above a certain width the wind would come over the top of the box and interfere with the return of the sails.

The power generated by such a windmill would always be the difference between the impact of the wind on the sails and the resistance of the still air in the box against their return. An 8x20 foot mill in a stiff wind would be a very powerful engine—quite sufficient to do a good deal of irrigating, but with a wind power a reservoir would be necessary, as water might be needed when no wind is blowing. For ordinary domestic supply such a mill as we saw certainly supplies abundant power, for we saw it doing the work.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Swarming is not essential to the existence of a colony, but some bees are more given to it than others.

Safford Lodge No. 28, I. O G. T meets every Tuesday evening at Safford Church. Visiting members invited.

Henry Nash, C. T.
Georgia Hildreth, Sec.

Good Pasture.

I have a pasture with all kinds of grasses and will pasture horses only, at $1.50 per head per month. Plenty of shade and water, at Graham. P. O. Peterson. tf.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY AUGUST, 28 1896.

LATE EDITORIAL.

DEOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Graham County Democratic Central Committee Rooms, Aug 11, 1896.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Central Committee of Graham county, Arizona, held at Solomonville, Arizona, on this 11th, day of August 1896, it was resolved that a Democratic county convention of said county be called to meet at Solomonville Arizona on Thursday the 10th, day of September 1896, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of Graham county, to be filled at the ensuing November election; the selection of eleven delegates to the Territorial Democratic convention to meet at Williams, September 17th, 1896, and for the transaction of such other necessary business as may come before said county convention.

Primaries for the selection of delegates from the various precincts to said county convention will be held in the various precincts on Saturday, September 5th, 1896, at such hour and place as may be designated by due notice previously posted by the Central Committeeman for such precinct.

The basis of representation given to each precinct will be one delegate for each 10 votes received by Hon. John C. Herndon in 1894, and one delegate for an additional fraction of 6 votes, provided that each precinct shall have at least one delegate.

Delegates are hereby apportioned as follows:

Solomonville	12
Safford	7
Thatcher	5
Pima	11
Thomas	2
Aravaipa	2
Duncan	1
Clifton	5
Morenci	3
Central	3
Curtis	3
Ft. Grant	2
Blue River	1
Total	47

Proxies will be recognized when held by any voter residing within the precinct represented by such proxy.

W. W. Damron,
Chairman.

B. B. Adams,
Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the Democratic convention, to be held Sept. 10th, 1896. J. O. Pace.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the Democratic convention to be held Sept. 10th, 1896.

Geo. Gamble.

The Democratic primary of the Safford precinct will be held in Packer's hall September 5th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Hoke Smith has resigned as Secretary of the Interior and David Francis, of Missouri has been appointed to succeed him.

A cloudburst at Magollon, N. M. last week is reported to have destroyed several lives and thousands of dollars worth of property.

Every voter of Graham county should remember that registration closes twenty days before Nov. 3d. Dont neglect it until the last minute, but register now. If your name is not on the great register you cannot vote.

No matter how great the excuse for the imprisonment of the Irish political agitators, England gains nothing of credit for the act of their release. Torn, wracked, thumb-screwed wrecks, they are now liberated and sent out into the world, sightless, crippled beings, fitted only for the grave, furnishing object lessons of the heartlessness of the creditors of this great Nation.—*Republican.*

In this issue Geo. Gamble, of Clifton announced himself as a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Gamble is an old resident of the east end of the county, throughly competent, a good Democrat and comes with the full support of the east end of the county. If he receives the nomination he will undoubtedly defeat any candidate the republicans nominate.

UNJUST CHARGES.

"The *Gazette* is in hope that the next Arizona legislature will give heed to the growingdemands of the tax-payers of Arizona and enact a law governing freights and fares. The people of this territory for years have petitioned and prayed for the legislature to pass such a law, one that is equitable and just to both the railroads and the people but we need a law that will make it possible for the farmers and the fruit growers to ship their products from one portion of Arizona to another. As an illustration of the unfairness of the present charges we cite the town of Flagstaff. This season watermelons were on sale there at the outragous prices of 75 cents to $1.00 a piece, while here in Phœnix fine large luscious melons were on sale for five cents; yet our fruitmen could not ship them to that little town within our own territory and sell them for less than the quotations above named. The law ought to deal not only with freight and faries but with Wells Fago & Co., the most rascally, thieving outfit in all the United States. The railroad lines within our territory by this unjust discrimination in frvor of California, shut our products out of our own markets. The *Gazette* will continue to keep this question before the people and hopes that the Democratic party wil give it attention in their territoial and county platforms."

The above from the *Gazette* is timely and should be heeded by all conventions throughout the Territory, and after the election the Legislature will not fail to do its duty.

The Sulphur Valley *News*, in its last issue advises the people of Safford and Solomonville to compromise on the county seat removal. Says it has friends in both towns and does not wish to interfere. We would suggest to the *News* that it keep its fingers out of the fire. The people of Safford are not straddle bugs, they have entered the fight to win, and such advice is very much out of order and is not appreciated, and we would say to Bro. Dunlap that he had better muzzle the fellow who wrote that article.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physican. Noticing Chamberlain's Caugh Remedy advertised in the St. Paul *Volks Zeitung* I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Keil, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by all dealers in Medicine. *

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The *Star* says that New York is a great place in which to acquire refinement in that peculiar branch of the American education so aptly described as being "up to snuff."

The fine polish however is sometimes put on in Arizona, so a Mr. Stiner, son of a New York custom house broker, will testify.

Mr. Stiner arrived in Globe a week ago last wednesday at noon. In two hours he was acquainted with half the male residents of the camp and was describing the wonders of the metropolis.

It became apparent that while he knew many things, there were some things of which he was densly ignorant, snipe hunting, for instance. Two of Mr. Stiner's lately formed acquaintences accordingly arranged a snipe-hunt for that night. The expedition was quietly announced throughout the camp and when about nine o'clock Mr. Stiner and his two friends ascended a mountain side north of town, the population of Globe was standing in the principal street watching them. Half way up the mountain side the hunters stopped, and lighted two candles placed them six feet apart. Mr. Stiner was stationed between them holding a pillow case open while his two friends went off in opposite directions to drive in the snipe. They met at a saloon and between drinks went out from time to time to watch Mr. Stiner standing patiently between the blinking candles, peering out into the darkness for the expected snipe. A little boy saw the candles and inquired "Ma, what's that?" "Oh its only the New York gentleman lying for snipe." The boy rushed out and up the side of tne mountain and when within hailing distance he shouted, "What you doin'?"

"Sh, sh, sonny" whispered Mr. Stiner; "don't make a noise, you'll scare the snipe."

"Where's the snipes?"

"They are coming, keep still, my friends are driving them in."

Mr. Stiner stood there patiently for three hours when the joke took another turn. The jokers had grown weary of his monotonous patience.

A specially appointed constable went up and arrested him for violating the game law telling him that in Arizona the snipe season didn't open until September 2.

Mr. Stiner was pained and surprised. He was taken to town and arraigned before a mock justice of the peace who held him under $1,000 bond to appear for trial at 10 o'clock the next morning. The bond was furnished after considerable delay and Mr. Stiner upon the recommendation of friends employed Col. Crandall to defend him. P. T. Robertson represented the dignity of Arizona. A jury of twelve was empaneled and the trial proceeded under a tree in a corral. A mass of evidence was introduced among which was the pillow case, marked "Exhibit A" and the candles, "Exhibit B." The story of the boy was told and a dozen citizens testified to Mr. Stiner's open and flagrant violation of the law. One witness whom the territory relied to prove that a snipe had actually been caught by Mr. Stiner admitted under cross examination that he had not seen the snipe and had been unable to find any feathers.

Whereupon the district attorney moved to amend the complaint so that Mr. Stiner would stand charged, not with violation of the game law, but with an intent to violate it.

The evidence was concluded and the jury retired returning half an hour later with a verdict of guilty.

Mr. Stiner was asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed upon. He arose and in a broken voice said he regretted the unfortunate occurence not so much on account of the impending punishment as because he had unwittingly placed himself in the attitude of a law breaker within less than a dozen hours after his arrival in Arizona. He had always been a law abiding citizen and had never before violated any national, state or municipal regulation

The court delivered a long address in which it expressed regret that it must carry out the stern decree of an inexorable law of which ignorance could not be plead as an excuse for its violation. Then he fined Mr. Stiner $50. At the request of the defendent's counsel and with the consent of the district attorney the fine was afterward reduced to beer for the court, counsel, jurors, witnesses and spectators. Adjournment was taken to a saloon and one round of drinks cost Mr. Stiner $6.50. In the joyfulness and simplicity of his soul he thanked everybody, the court for its consideration, the district attorney for the elimination of personal malice and bitterness from his conduct of the prosecution, and his own attorney for his masterful and half successful defense.

Mr. Stiner didn't know it was a joke until the following Saturday night. His ill humor was an offset to all the good humor which had abounded in Globe during the three preceding days.

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